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FOR ASST SECY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EDX, PFOR, US, LE, IR

SUBJECT: IV GRANTEE IMAM MUSA AS SADR

1. AS DEPT AWARE, OUR INVITATION TO SHIITE IMAM MUSA AS SADR TO VISIT US AS LEADER GRANTEE IS STILL OUT-
STANDING. HOWEVER, BEFORE SEEING HIM AGAIN I WANT TO BE
SURE WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT RENEGED ON INVITATION, WHICH
WOULD BE EMBARRASSING AND DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN LOCALLY.

2. FOR REASONS SET FORTH AT LENGTH IN OUR 4023, 3449 AND A-65
(APR 3), I CONTINUE BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT
IMAM'S VISIT TO US WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR ALL CONCERNED
AND WOULD CERTAINLY SERVE FUTURE US INTERESTS IN LEBANON.
HIS POLITICAL STATURE HAS UNQUESTIONABLY CONTINUED TO
DEVELOP AND HE IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL
FACTORS IN LEBANON TODAY.
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